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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ: ICAO - STATUS OF REQUEST FOR ICAO INVOLVEMENT IN CUBA

HIJACK RANSOM

REF: MONTREAL 1804

1. AFTER WALDMANN CALL, BINAGHI PRES/COUNCIL ADVISED USREP THAT IF RPT IF A MEMBER STATE (USG) REQUESTED, HE WOULD USE HIS "GOOD OFFICES" AS CHANNEL FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BUTLER (ON BEHALF SOUTHERN AIRWAYS) AND CUBA. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT ENTER INTO SUBSTANCE OF ISSUE (E.G. RECOMMENDATION TO REPAY DOLS 2 MILLIONS).

2. TODAY BINAGHI ASKED USREP IF WALDMANN CALL WOULD BE FOLLOWED UP, MORE FORMALLY, OR SHOULD HE CONTACT BUTLER FOR DETAILS SO HE COULD PROCEED WITH CONTACTS. USREP REPLIED THAT MATTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN USG AND HE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT FOLLOW-UP IN ANY WAY, PENDING FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS FROM US.

3. FYI: APPARENTLY BUTLER DISCUSSED PURPOSE ICAO VISIT AND CALL ON SOVIET DEL WITH OTHERS, AND USREP AND COMMISSIONER RECEIVING INQUIRIES ON STATUS US-CUBA RELATIONS AND RANSOM MONEY. END FYI.

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